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IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST, OF GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN SCIENTISTS
AND TECHNICIANS SPONSORED BY THE WAR AND NAVY DEPARTMENTS

References: 1. SWICC 257/8
2. SWICC 257/11

Note by the Secretaries

The enclosed policy on the above subject, approved by the State, War and Navy Departments, is circulated for information and guidance.

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1. It is the policy of this government to facilitate the entry into the United States, under the immigration laws, of a limited number of outstanding scientists and technicians of German or Austrian nationality (hereinafter referred to as specialists) who so desire, and whose entry would be in the interest of national security, and the entry, under the immigration laws, of members of the specialists' immediate families.

2. This policy does not limit in any way, but rather supplements, the existing procedures under which the War and Navy Departments are bringing German specialists into the United States for short-term military exploitation.

3. The names of all specialists whose entry the War or Navy Department desire to be facilitated under this policy will be certified to the Joint Chiefs of Staff by the interested department. Each certificate shall state:

a. That the entry of the specialist would be in the interest of national security.

b. The terms and conditions of the contract or arrangement proposed to be entered into with the specialist for his employment in this country.

c. The type of visa desired. In the event an immigration visa is requested, the certificate shall also state whether the admission of the immediate family of the individual in question is desired.

4. The Joint Chiefs of Staff (or an agency designated by them) shall cause an examination to be made to determine that there is nothing in the record of the specialist, or in the

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record of any accompanying members of his family, to indicate that any of them were active Nazis or otherwise objectionable for admission into this country. Final clearance, in all cases, will be requested of the Department of Justice.

5. The Joint Chiefs of Staff (or an agency designated by them) will then forward to the Department of State the names of the individuals whose admission into this country under this policy should be facilitated, indicating where they so desire, the relative priorities for admission, together with all pertinent data which would be of use in determining eligibility for the type of visa desired. These names and data will be transmitted by the State Department to appropriate consular offices with whom final authority to issue the necessary visas rests.

6. The Joint Chiefs of Staff will also forward these names to the appropriate occupation authorities with instructions to arrange all necessary transportation of such individuals within Germany and Austria and, after issuance of the necessary visas, from ports of embarkation to the United States.

7. In the case of an individual admitted under the program for short-term exploitation or on a visitor's visa, if the sponsoring department desires an extension of such visa or desires that the individual be readmitted as an immigrant, it shall certify to the Joint Chiefs of Staff the facts which make such change in the national interest. In the event readmission as an immigrant is requested the certificate shall state whether the admission of the immediate family of the specialist in question is desired. The Joint Chiefs of Staff will undertake to facilitate the change requested.